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Filed : September 30, 2003
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT
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Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
Art Unit : 3731

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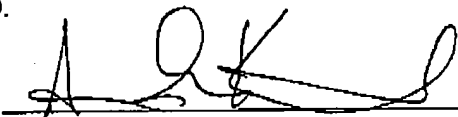
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 30, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.